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SUBJECT: 1962 GATT PROTOCOL

FOR MR. WOLFF (STR)

1. PER MONDAY CONVERSATION NOTE 3 TO 1962 GATT PROTOCOL
READS AS FOLLOWS:

(3) WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS
SCHEDULE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE
MEMBER STATES THEREOF, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR
RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, UNDERTAKE THAT ANY
ACCELERATION OF THE ALIGNMENT OF THE TARIFFS OF
THE MEMBER STATES SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN A
SYNCHRONIZED AND BALANCED MANNER. THEY DECLARE
THAT THEY WILL NOT USE ARTICLE 24, 26 OR 226 OF
THE ROME TREATY IN THE CASE OF SUCH PRODUCTS IN

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SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREJUDICE THE INTERESTS OF

OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES. IF A CONTRACTING PARTY
CONSIDERS THAT ITS INTERESTS ARE PREJUDICED AS
A RESULT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER ONE OF THESE
ARTICLES, OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION THEREON
SHALL BE PROMPTLY AFFORDED TO IT AND, IF SUB-
SEQUENTLY DESIRED, TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A SATISFACTORY RESOLU-
TION OF THE MATTER. SHOULD AGREEMENT NOT BE
REACHED IN THESE CONSULTATIONS, THE CONTRACT-
ING PARTY INITIATING THEM MAY SUSPEND, DURING
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH ACTION, SUBSTANTIALLY
EQUIVALENT CONCESSIONS THE SUSPENSION OF
WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES DO NOT DIS-
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